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Sincerely,

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Bruce Baumhower, President
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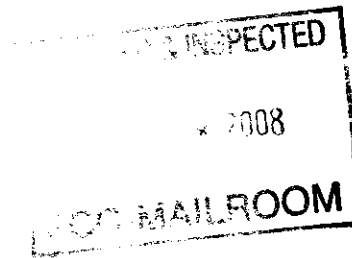
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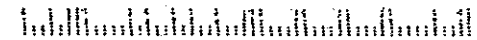
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Re: *In the Matter of Broadcast Localism* (MB Docket No. 04-233)
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Dear Chairman Martin:

I have been made aware that the FCC has recently issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on broadcast localism. From what I understand, this proceeding is intended to "ensure that broadcasters are appropriately addressing the needs of their local communities." I would like to inform you, in my view and in the view of my organization; WABC-TV already serves the New York City community in a number of ways that makes any additional federal regulation unnecessary.

The Partnership for a Drug-Free America has worked with WABC-TV since our inception more than 20 years ago. During this time they have been far and away our strongest supporter in the New York market. They air a significant number of public service announcements that have raised considerable awareness of the drug issue which my organization works so hard to do. In fact, WABC-TV has repeatedly received our prestigious National Leadership Award for outstanding message support, which is earned by a select few across the nation.

WABC-TV also serves the community through its news operation, delivering immediate and important stories about drug trends, attitudes, and behaviors. Their unique role as providers of quality local news also serves the needs and interest of New Yorkers.

To put it simply, our organization could not have the impact it does without the significant support that WABC-TV provides. I want to assure you that WABC-TV's role – including both on-air and off-air time – is critical to getting our message out to the community-at-large.

In my view, the New York community is well-served by WABC-TV and national regulation would not create or enhance the kind of great local partnership that we already enjoy.

Sincerely,

Kevin Collins
Deputy Director & Regional Manager
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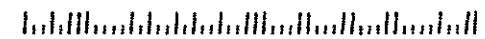
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Dear Chairman Martin:

It has come to my attention that the FCC is currently examining whether or not television broadcast stations are adequately serving their local communities. I would like to state emphatically, as both a member of the business community and a citizen that they are!

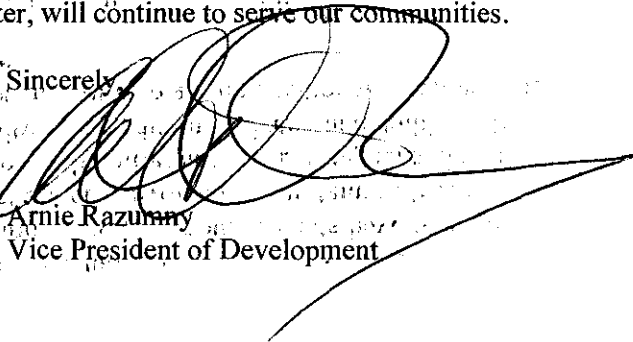
My local stations in New York City have provided me with very valuable information through various means. Public service announcements have heightened my awareness around medical issues that directly involve me, my family, friends and colleagues. This awareness is often followed by information regarding an action plan easily available to me in my community. In addition, debates and Public Affair shows continue to give me information not only regarding national elections but those that affect me much closer to home.

Local stations are invaluable and excellent in providing me details about emergency situations and make sure that I get the most up to the minute safety information I need.

Local television stations also provide essential community education around issues that affect large segments of our citizens. This is of particular importance to me as a Vice President of a human services organization. Samaritan Village has been providing substance abuse services to New Yorkers for more than 45 years. It is in no small part that our relationship with the local broadcasters has helped us grow into one of the largest and most respected treatment agencies in the country. Our local station WABC (Channel 7, NYC) has given us significant and valuable opportunities to inform the public that recovery from drugs and alcohol is indeed possible.

In conclusion, it is my belief that no future regulation is needed to ensure that WABC-TV, or any other local broadcaster, will continue to serve our communities.

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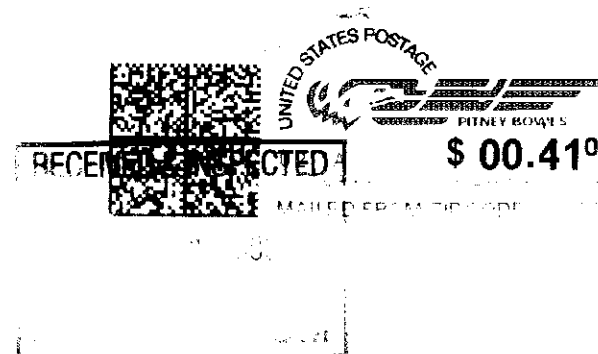

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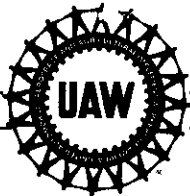
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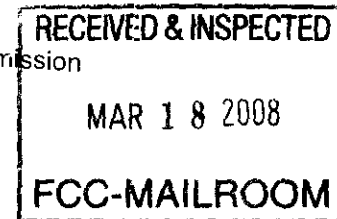
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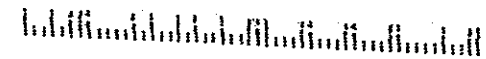
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Dear Mr. Martin:

We understand that The FCC recently initiated a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on broadcast localism. The FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking asserts that broadcasters may not be adequately serving their local communities.

In our experience with KABC-TV, we have found them to be supportive of our community and American Red Cross chapters throughout the Southland.

Each year, KABC-TV works with American Red Cross chapters throughout our area to reach out to the community with the summer safety campaign, *The ABCs of a Safe Summer*. Developed as a response to the increasing number of children drowning deaths in our area, the KABC-TV campaign keeps water safety and preparedness in everyone's mind throughout the important summer months.

In addition, KABC-TV annually uses our chapter offices among other locations throughout the Southland to host Community Forum meetings. These open microphone sessions offer the people in our area an opportunity to voice their opinion about how KABC-TV is serving our community with their broadcasts.

During local emergencies such as the recent California wildfires or severe winter weather, we know we can rely on their up to the minute disaster warnings and complete on air information to keep the public up to date on dangers and where to find a Red Cross shelter location to stay safe, warm and dry.


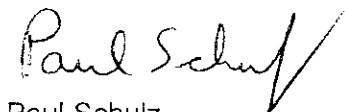

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KABC-TV also provides financial support to the American Red Cross during times of disaster through on-air fundraisers, which heighten the public awareness, and result in incredible financial support for our Disaster Relief Fund.

Most recently during the local wildfires or in 2005 during Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma KABC-TV hosted "drive-by givings" in multiple locations to raise much needed funds for our local disaster relief efforts.

We respectfully suggest that no further regulation is needed to ensure that KABC-TV serves the local community.

Sincerely,

		
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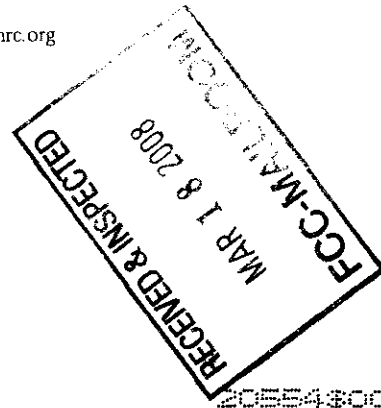
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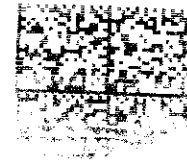
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